

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:729
ANSWERED ON:17.05.2000
CORRUPTION IN STEEL PLANT
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether cases of large scale corruption in Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP) have come to the notice of the Government ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether any probe has been ordered by the Government to investigate the charges of corruption in Rourkela Steel Plant; and
- (d) the action taken/proposed by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI DILIP RAY)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF STARED QUESTION NO. 729 FOR 17-5-2000 TABLE
SHRI BHARTARUHARI MAHTAB REGARDING CORRUPTION IN STEEL PLANT.

(a) to (d): As on 1-5-2000, 19 employees have been Charge-sheeted in Rourkela Steel Plant for imposition of Major Penalty, and Departmental Enquiries are in progress. Out of these, cases of 5 employees are based on Investigation Reports received from CBI. In addition, SAIL/RSP has granted Sanction to CBI to prosecute 13 employees.

Further as on 1-5-2000, CBI has registered 38 First Information Reports involving 53 employees of Rourkela Steel Plant. No separate probe has been ordered by the Government so far to investigate into any charge of corruption in Rourkela Steel Plant.